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Poetry.

Help that Comes too Late.

'T is a wondrous world, this world of ours,
With its tangles small and great,
Its weeds that smother the springing flowers,
And its hapless strifes with fate,
And the darkest day of its desolate days
Sees the help that comes too late.

Ah! we for the word that is never said,
Till the ear is too dead to hear,
And we for the look that is fainting
And the hand that is never there,
Of the ringing shout of cheer;
Ah! we for the lagging feet that tread
In the mournful mists of the morrow,
What booteth help when the heart is numb?

What loatheth a broken spar
Of love thence to when the lips are dumb,
And life's bark drifteth far,
And far and fast from the weary past,
Over the morning bar?

A giftful thing the gift to-day,
That is done and nothing worth,
Is the thing that is done to-day,
It had brimmed with life sweet the earth,
Lying low in a death cold sleep,
That forlorn is now and death.

Who fails a cold help in this world of ours,
Where sorrow's fate waits must fail,
Bring help in time to the weary poor,
For the life is spread with the pall,
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A Fortune in Prospect.

(Clifton Forge Review.)

This letter was addressed to Geo. T. McClinton, of Covington, Va., by his relatives, A. J. and R. E. Duggs, lawyers at Phoenix, Arizona, October 7, 1896. Mr. McClinton is a near relative of the Duggs family, and his many friends will be glad to hear of his getting a proportionate share of this hundred million of dollars.

To Mr. Geo. T. McClinton, late partner at Covington, Va. We take the privilege to address you upon a subject in which your interests are very much involved. There lies in the heart of Baltimore, Md., a tract of land estimated one hundred million of dollars, that belongs to the descendants of Reuben Duggs and his wife, whose maiden name was Lydia Rodney.

This property was leased for the term of ninety-nine years which lease has now expired and we have almost completed our chain of evidence, which will show your right to inherit this estate; also send us two dollars or any sum you see fit as a donation to assist us financially while we are devoting our time to the case. Upon receipt of the same we will register you as one of the heirs-at-law in this case, and as soon as we receive pedigrees of all the heirs we will begin our work in book form and your remittance will be credited as a payment on the book of pedigrees, and you will then be entitled to a copy, so you will at least know how many and who are your relatives.

Also send each of your relatives a copy of this letter or send us their names that we may be able to do so.

You can readily feel the importance of this matter, and will want the book of pedigrees. We estimate that the heirs will not exceed one thousand. We desire the co-operation of every relative, whether by blood or by marriage. Helps us if you can. Yours truly,
DUGGS AND DUGGS.

Footwear Nevers.

Dr Samuel Appleton, in Health Culture, gives fourteen of them, which every person will derive comfort in heeding:

1. Never wear a shoe that will not allow the great toe to lie in a straight line.
2. Never wear a shoe with a sole narrower than the outline of the foot traced with a pencil close under the rounding edge.
3. Never wear a shoe that pinches the heel.
4. Never wear a shoe or boot so large in the heel that the foot is not kept in place.
5. Never wear a shoe or boot tighter anywhere.
6. Never wear a shoe or boot that has depressions in any part of the sole to drop any point or bearing below the level plane.
7. Never wear a shoe with a sole turning up at the toe, as the upper part of the cork of the shoe supports the foot to contract.
8. Never wear a shoe that presses up into the hollow of the foot.
9. Never have the top of the boots tight, as it interferes with the action of the calf muscles, makes one walk badly, and spoils the shape of the ankle.
10. Never come from high heels to low heels at one jump.
11. Never wear one pair of shoes all the time, unless obliged to do so. Two pairs of boots would be a day's time alternately give more service and are much more healthful.
12. Never wear leather sole linings to stand upon. White cotton linings or linen is much better and healthful.
13. Never wear a short stocking, or one which after being washed is not, at least, one-half inch longer than the foot. Be sure that stockings shrink. Be sure that they will allow your feet to spread out at the extreme ends, as this keeps the joints in place and makes a very strong and attractive foot. As to the shape of stockings, the simple, straight, or "one-foot" stocking is the best.
14. Never think that feet will grow large from wearing proper shoes. Proper shoes, however, makes them grow not only large but unsightly. A proper, natural use of all the muscles make them compact and attractive.

WRITERS in getting things up explained in Cuba that he can get down merchandise, on an average, from a week. Philadelphia.

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Old Grammar to New Girl.

Bike! Bike! Bike!
O'er the hand almost stone, O Bike!
And I would that my tongue could utter
The words that arise in me.

O well for the newspaper boy
That comes with his cycle away!
O well for the butcher lad
That peddles—perchance it may pay!
But when stately girls get on
All a crouch, with the prospect of
It is oh for the touch of a wee soft
And the thrill of a voice that could thrum!

Bike! Bike! Bike!
With thy foot on the pedal, Oh Bike!
But the clack, clack, clack, the wheel
struck dead,
Will never come back to thee.

"A will punish for error all,"
says the "Pittsburgh Dispatch,"
"would, if introduced into one of Mr. W. S. Gilbert's libretti, rank as one of his most top-turkey conceits, not such a thing is an actual fact, a case being known in which a man contracted the same sort of craving for the staff that others do for intoxicating liquors."

Other cases of extraordinary forms of inebriety. For instance, the wife of a Baptist minister was in the habit of dosing herself with Epsom salts and at last to such an extent that she frequently took a pound and a half a day. Another curious case is that of a student who became inordinately fond of spirits of lavender, which he took in large quantities. A recent celebrated case revealed the fact that arsenic was inordinately indulged in as a pick-me-up by some misguided persons; and there is a case on record in which a boatman gave a pound of Scotch whisky to a man in the habit of refreshing himself with a quantity sufficient to kill four ordinary men.

Nothing is so toxic as for some depraved tastes. Paraffin, lin, and cod-liver oil are known to exercise away over certain individuals; while others are equally slaves to capsaicum or ginger essence."

The Cost of It.

War will come high if we must have it for the House Committee on Military Affairs has proposed a bill that it costs for powder and projectile alone \$164 to fire one round from an eight-inch rifle, \$322 to fire one round from a ten-inch rifle, \$571 to fire one round from a twelve-inch rifle, and \$520 to fire one round from the fifteen-inch pneumatic gun. The cost of one round from a twelve inch mortar is \$212. Here is another argument in favor of arbitration.—Boston Evening Transcript.

Twenty Years....

For more than twenty years we have been telling how Scott's Emulsion overcomes the excessive waste of the system, puts on flesh, nourishes and builds up the body, making it the remedy for all wasting diseases of adults and children, but it isn't possible for us to tell the story in a mere stickful of newspaper type.

We have had prepared for us by a physician a little book, telling in easy words how and why Scott's Emulsion benefits, and a postal card request will be enough to have it sent to you free. To-day would be a good time to send for it.

SCOTT'S EMULSION, New York.

